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H. Matsumoto, et al.

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For: BODY WEIGHT GAIN INHIBITOR

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following election, remarks and proposed scope of the invention.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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